

STATE ASSEMBLY PLANS TO ADJOURN AT EARLY DATE

Appears Headed for Whirlwind and Realistic Session

3 MEETINGS THIS WEEK

House Leader Brunner Plans End of Session In April

By Jack Ward

(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania General Assembly appears headed today toward a whirlwind but realistic session with early adjournment its chief target.

Lawmakers are scheduled to meet three days this week, indicating the sincerity of the pledge of leaders to make the oft-promised "short, business like session" a reality.

House majority leader Charles H. Brunner, Jr. (R), Montgomery, said Republicans will make "an earnest effort" to adjourn the Legislature's 138th regular session in April. He explained that this week's meeting is the earliest three-day session in the recollection of veteran lawmakers.

As further indication of the Assembly's intention to work for early adjournment, the lower chamber yesterday unanimously adopted a joint resolution establishing a March 3 deadline for introduction of all but appropriation and revenue-raising measures. The deadline is designed to speed action on minor measures to allow the Assembly to devote its efforts to major legislation after that date. The Senate is expected to follow custom and not fix a bill deadline.

Meanwhile, the legislative action centered on routine business pending the arrival of Gov. James H. Duff's budget for the 1949-51 biennium opening June 1. The Governor has promised administration leaders a week's notice on the budget.

The \$500,000,000 soldiers' bonus measure was scheduled to be sent to the House today after passing final reading in the Senate.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Fraser P. Donlan, (R) Lackawanna, would amend the Constitution to allow the state to assume the half-billion dollar debt through bond issues. Scheduled for similar speedy action by the House, the measure

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Edward Vansant Dies At Oakford, Aged 81

OAKFORD, Jan. 25.—A man of 81 years, who had resided in the same home here between his first and 79th years, died last night. The deceased is Edward Vansant, Bristol road. He had been ill for some time.

A native of this community, Mr. Vansant was a carpenter by trade, retiring several years ago. For a lengthy period of time, during his earlier years, he served as a supervisor in Upper Bensalem township area.

Son of the late Silas and Mary Updyke Vansant, he is survived by his wife, Isabel; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Whitfield, Mrs. Walter Moor, Oakford; and Mrs. Robert Hackney, Bustleton; three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Fulmer, Mrs. Margaret Rees, Philadelphia, Mrs. William Vansant, Hulmeville; and one brother, James Vansant, of Oakford.

The Rev. H. M. Buchanan, pastor of Scottsville Methodist Church, will officiate at the service at the Horner funeral home, Langhorne, Friday at two p. m. Burial is arranged for William Penn Cemetery, Somerton. Friends may call Thursday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT BROWN & MAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	50 F
Minimum	46 F
Range	10 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	40
9	41
10	42
11	43
12 noon	43
1 p. m.	44
2	45
3	46
4	46
5	45
6	47
7	47
8	46
9	47
10	47
11	46
12 midnight	47
1 a. m. today	47
2	48
3	49
4	49
5	49
6	49
7	49
8	48
P. C. Relative Humidity	
8 a. m. yesterday	80
Precipitation (inches)	.10
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	12:18 p. m.
Low water	6:35 a. m., 7:19 p. m.

Returns as Priest



ONCE a famous Mexican movie actor and singer, Jose Mojica (above), now Fray Jose Maria de Guadalupe Mojica arrives at Cali, Colombia, to attend the Eucharistic Congress. In 1942 Fray Mojica renounced all his fame and fortune to become a San Franciscan monk. He was ordained a priest last July in the Cathedral of Lima by Cardinal Guevara, the Prime Archbishop of Peru.

(International)

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The Bucks County home economics representative, Miss Frances Vannoy, announces a home decoration problem meeting in Richboro Fire Co. station on the evening of January 26th at eight o'clock.

Miss Vannoy will demonstrate refinishing and repainting and changing of furniture, and also color schemes. The public is invited.

Departing from the usual custom of conducting discussions concerning community and civic affairs, Perkis Women's Club on Wednesday, held a dinner and dance in the American Legion home, Perkis, with more than 150 persons in attendance. Guests included the husbands of the members.

A turkey dinner was followed by dancing. Cyclamens and geraniums, interspersed with white candles, were included among the decorations.

During a brief business session Mrs. Leroy M. Kulp, the President, introduced the officers of the club and Mrs. William B. Moyer, Perkis, president of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Club, who extended greetings in behalf of the federation.

Miss Theresa Goldman, Sellersville, presented several monologues, and an orchestra of five pieces furnished music for dancing. The orchestra also played a number of novelty selections.

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Hulmeville Couple Feted On 50th Anniversary

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 25.—In honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barton, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy, arranged a social affair at their home on Saturday evening.

Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Subers, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville. Gifts were presented to the feted couple.

Sunday visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duff, of Ridley Park.

ADMIT ROBBERING TWO STATIONS AT EDGELY

2 Youth from Trenton Say They "Looked Over" Bristol "Job"

DETAINERS LODGED

Statements in which they admit robbing two gasoline stations at Edgely, and "looking over" a "job" in Bristol, were allegedly made last evening by two colored youths, under arrest in Trenton, N. J. The two were questioned by Linford J. Jones, chief of Bristol police, and Joseph Seader, chief of Bristol township police. Detainers are to be lodged against the boys today by Seader.

The Trenton prisoners are identified by Seader as: Clarence W. Barnes, 16, and Oscar Williams, 21, both of Bellevue avenue, Trenton. They were taken into custody by Trenton police on robbery charges. The youths in their talk with the police last night are said to have admitted robbing the "gas" station of Bintliff Brothers, and Mike's Esso Station, both of Edgely avenue and Route 13. The total loot taken in the two garages amounted to about \$85.

According to the police the prisoners told them that they got a ride out of Trenton, went to the vicinity of Bristol Terrace II where they looked over the Safe Food store but were discouraged in any attempt at robbery due to the bars over the windows and doors. They then went into Bristol borough to the Penna. Railroad passenger station, and milled around the Bristol Ford Agency across the street, but decided the place was too well illuminated. They then returned to Route 13 and selected the two service stations at Edgely as the scene of their operations.

Homer O. Hobbs Is Now at Newport, R. I.

Homer O. Hobbs, gunner's mate, second class, USS, husband of Mrs. Bette A. Hobbs of 605 Bath st., is scheduled to arrive in Newport, R. I., January 24th, after a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock.

ALUMNAE DANCE

The Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, will hold an informal dance in the crystal room of the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, on February 4th. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. Tickets may be obtained by writing to the Alumnae office, 408 Crozed building, Philadelphia.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

At no time has President Truman put in simple words the outline of the program which he is demanding from Congress. In his public messages, he has stressed the "give-away" end of his proposals. The source of the wealth which Uncle Sam would ladle out lavishly under the present spending programs, and the new ones such as socialized medicine, nationalized housing, Federalized education, etc., he has glossed over—beyond his generalized statement that "a nation rich as ours" can afford all these things.

However, the nature of the economic set-up in his mind has been rather well defined by now, and may be pieced together out of the several disconnected lines of reasoning he has advanced.

Let's put these together, and see how they add up. Repeatedly Mr. Truman has advocated the complete tax-exemption of the lower-paid groups. He vetoed last year's tax-cut measure on the grounds that it "favored the rich." Yet this law, which Congress passed over his veto, was grossly top-heavy in favor of the low-wage groups. It exempted upwards of 6,000,000 entirely, and reduced the next bracket roughly 20 per cent. Mr. Truman made it clear that he considered this far too little. How far would he go?

Recently he proposed a tax-increase for all who earn more than \$6000 a year. Presumably, if Congress permits, he will force taxes on those earning less down to the vanishing point. Now, how would that come out?

Recent tax-tabulations indicate that approximately 80 per cent of the total income (on the basis of 1948 figures showing total personal income of \$208 billions) of the American people went to those earning \$6000 a year or less.

It is this 80 per cent of the income which President Truman would largely exempt from tax payments. The remaining sum of roughly 20 per cent, consisting of the so-called "rich" (i.e., those earning more than \$6000 a year) is where Mr. Truman would look for the tax-revenues to run the government.

These percentages, incidentally, are to be found in a recent study, "Facts and Figures on Government Finance," published by The Tax Foundation, Inc. For those who are willing to base

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RED CROSS REPORTS, FILMS PRESENTED

Officials of Lower Bucks Branch Also Hear Addresses by Guests

A NEWTOWN MEETING

NEWTOWN, Jan. 25.—Addresses by guests, reports of chairmen, and viewing of films occupied attention of those attending the bi-monthly meeting of Lower Bucks County Branch, American Red Cross, yesterday afternoon in the New Century Club building, here. The presiding officer was Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, Edgely, chairman of the branch.

The guest speakers were Mrs. Katherine Graham, field representative of Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross; and Harry P. Grady, director of branch service for the chapter. The latter spoke on Red Cross work in general, mentioning the various services Red Cross offers.

The chairman called upon Herbert Walker, Langhorne, for report of condition of the treasury; and upon the following chairmen for volunteer services reports: Production, Mrs. Harry Meredith, Langhorne; entertainment, instruction and supplies, Mrs. Albert Torongo, Yardley; home service, Miss Frances H. Landreth, Bristol. The report of the fund drive, prepared by Wilmot Arey, Washington Crossing, was read by the branch chairman.

Mrs. DeLong announced that the annual meeting will be held in April, at which time officers will be elected. She appointed the following to the nominating committee: Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom, Yardley.

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Public School News:

ATHLETES HERE FEAST AND HEAR SPEECHES

Turkey Dinner and Dance Enjoyed By 40 At Bristol High

MUSIC TALENT TESTS

An annual event, eagerly looked forward to by members of the Bristol high school student Athletic Association, took place Saturday evening. On that night 40, including association members and guests gathered in the high school cafeteria for a turkey dinner.

The young folks listened to brief, but timely, talks by the following, who were introduced by toastmaster, "Jack" Rosser, president of the Student Athletic Ass'n: Warren P. Snyder, superintendent of Bristol schools; David Hertzler, high school principal; Harry McClister and "Jerry" Bloom, high school coaches; Benjamin Watson, junior high school coach; Charles Utz, faculty manager; Charles Beck, advisor to the club; John Dougherty, athletic advisor from Bristol school board. Among the guests was Miss Elizabeth Smith, girl's coach.

The delicious dinner was served by members of the Mothers' Association. For each one attending was a carnation and an attractive program. Dancing to recordings followed in the high school auditorium.

James Morrell was chairman of the dinner preparation committee; and Dolores Brenner headed the decoration committee.

Test series in the Seashore Meas-

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Former New Hope Man Dies at South Amboy

NEW HOPE, Jan. 25.—A former New Hope resident, Edward J. Good, died at his South Amboy, N. J., home during the week-end at the age of 72 years.

Born in this borough, Mr. Good, who lived in South Amboy 46 years, for half a century served as a tugboat captain. He retired about two years ago.

Mr. Good started his career with the Penna. Railroad, and operated tugboats also for the Tice Towing Lines and the Amboy Towboat Company.

In addition to his widow, Lulu, Mr. Good is survived by two children, Mrs. Howard Evans and Edward L. Good and four grandchildren, all living in South Amboy, and a brother, Jesse Good, of this place.

YOUTH OF 16 DIES; HAS BRAIN OPERATION

Joseph Virgulti, West Circle, Succumbs in U. of P. Hospital, Phila.

JR. AT BRISTOL H. S.

A 16-year-old youth, who underwent a brain operation yesterday died in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. The deceased is Joseph Virgulti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nazareno Virgulti, West Circle.

According to members of his family, Joseph, a junior at Bristol high school, had apparently enjoyed good health until 1½ weeks ago when he complained of severe headaches. He was removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., and later to the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, where an operation was performed yesterday.

The youth, who was born in Bristol, and who with his family resided for a time on Farragut avenue and on Cleveland street, had made his home at the West Circle address since the family moved there several months ago. He was interested in athletic activities at the high school. Joseph was a communicant of St. Ann's R. C. Church.

His survivors, in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Gabriel, Robert, George and Vincent, all of Bristol.

Firemen To Elect Officers At Session Tonight

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a meeting of the members of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department to be held this evening.

The meeting will be at eight o'clock and will be held in the assembly room of the Municipal Building.

NEW ARRIVALS

Abington Hospital birth list during the past week includes the following: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geist, Jr., R. D. 3, Langhorne; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Foy, Lacey Park; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Morrisville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dormuth, Parkland; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Lacey Park.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

A meeting of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Moose Home. A social time will follow.

'Sally' Faces Trial



WITH A guard at her side, Mildred E. Gillars, 48, widely known as "Axis Sally," is shown as she arrives at the U. S. District Court in Washington to face trial for treason. The blonde, fur-coated native of Portland, Maine, is charged with broadcasting Nazi propaganda during the war.

OVER 8500 BOOKS ISSUED BY LIBRARY

Past Year's Figures Exceed Those of Previous Years

CHILDREN INTERESTED

Over 8,500 books from the Bristol Free Library circulated last year, according to figures released today by Miss Mary Wilkinson, librarian. The reading room of the library was also used to a greater extent than during the past few years. More people registered for the privilege to take out books and more juveniles used the facilities of the library.

There was a total of 8,556 books circulated, with 454 of them being reference books. The number of persons visiting the library totaled 7,271, of which 400 were new members.

The adults taking books out were almost twice the number of juveniles making use of the reading matter. There were 5,293 adult books issued and 2,809 juvenile books.

GIVE PRIZE LIST

A card party will be given this evening by the Ladies of the Anchor Yacht Club at 8:30 o'clock in the club house. Among the prizes will be: Set of dishes, basket of potatoes, large garbage pail, whistling tea kettle, bucket, etc. Mrs. William Harding is chairwoman.

HOSPITAL SAYS IT LOCATED THE TYPHOID SOURCE

Abington Hospital Now Has Five Patients From Ivyland

LOCATES "CARRIER"

Another Victim Reported Under Treatment At Her Home

ABINGTON, Jan. 25.—With the announcement that there are now six cases of typhoid fever among residents of the Ivyland area, five of them being hospitalized at the Abington Memorial Hospital here, the hospital authorities today issued a statement in which it claimed that the source of the Ivyland typhoid had been located by the hospital.

The statement signed by Jayne Tuttle Binder, director of publicity of the hospital reads: "The Abington Memorial Hospital laboratories located the source of the infection, which resulted in a small typhoid outbreak in Ivyland last week, within 72 hours after the diagnosis was established in the first typhoid patient. The State Department of Health has confirmed these findings.

"The investigation, detection and control of infectious diseases is carried on at the Abington Hospital simultaneously with the care of the stricken persons. The hospital's laboratory traced the outbreak to a group of three houses in the Bucks County community, and, by means of bacteriological examinations, located the "carrier"—a carrier is an individual who has had the disease, fully recovered from it, presents no symptoms, yet bears the infecting organisms within his system. It was further learned that the well which provided the water supply for the houses had become contaminated. The remaining residents were immediately instructed, through their family physician, in methods to protect themselves from contraction of the disease.

"Five persons were taken ill during the outbreak: Mrs. May Carroll, 56; James Beldier, 53; Samuel R. Shrock, 51; Mrs. Elizabeth Duddridge, 39; and Carolyn Norquist, one year old. They are hospitalized at Abington Hospital. The first three are neighbors: Mrs. Duddridge and Carolyn Norquist contracted the infection while visiting in homes in the carrier's orbit.

"Abington authorities point out that typhoid, which in years past claimed many victims during large and frequent epidemics, is now confined to very small outbreaks with few resultant deaths. This control has been achieved through better water supply, sewage control, pasteurization of milk and food supplies. Carriers are required to register with the State Department of Health and are prohibited from engaging in occupations involving the handling of foodstuffs.

"All persons may fully guard themselves against infection by having their physicians administer three typhoid 'shots' followed by an annual booster shot. The effectiveness of these injections is illustrated by the elimination, in the past two World Wars, of the terrible typhoid epidemics which claimed so many lives in previous wars when 'shots' were not given all inductees."

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan (Distributed by International News Service)

Things should pick up at the Communist trials in New York now . . . all the news photographers are back from the inauguration.

But for four days it was pretty lonesome for the pickets . . . marching up and down there and no flash bulbs.

And now China is stealing the headlines and spring training will be along in another month.

No one seems to know what will happen in China . . . some say the Soviet will take over and others think they're too smart.

But Chiang will be missed by the people . . . he always looked so immaculate and well fed to them in their rags and poverty. Even people who favor the nationalists must have noted that he quit with his kimono still unwrinkled.

And nobody ever won a war without getting some dust on his carpet slippers.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Italy's Recognition of Israel "Accomplished Fact"

Rome.—The Italian Foreign Office announced today that Italy's recognition of Israel is "an accomplished fact." A diplomatic representative will be named soon.

Seeks Tighter Gags on Senate Filibusters

Washington.—Sen. Taft (R) Ohio is ready to throw his weight into the drive for a tighter gag on Senate filibusters. The Republican leader said he will want to lay before the committee the record of action taken by the GOP policy committee in pressing for a method to permit a vote on civil rights legislation.

Princess Elizabeth Has Measles

London.—An official Buckingham Palace announcement said today that Princess Elizabeth is suffering from the measles.

Chinese Gov't Preparing to Abandon Nanking

Nanking.—The entire Chinese government, except the Cabinet, was reported preparing tonight to abandon Nanking hastily in the face of a Communist drive to the Yangtze's north bank, within artillery range of the capital. The legislative Yuan (Parliament) was understood to have decided at an informal Nanking forum late today to move to the south China metropolis of Canton in a few days. Reuters reported that the legislative Yuan tentatively decided to evacuate Nanking by Saturday.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

EDGELY

Mrs. Minnie DeWitte returned home Sunday evening after having spent several weeks in the company of Miss Estelle Ensig visiting points of interest in Florida. Miss Ensig is remaining there for several additional weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, Trenton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson, Bristol, were guests at a card party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Gonzales, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young on Wednesday visited Mrs. Fred Featherstone, Audubon, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Young spent Saturday at their cottage at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesey and Mrs. James Taylor and daughter, Sharon, spent this weekend at Ship Bottom, N. J.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole and sons, of Morrisville, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Mabel Cray.

Mrs. Kenneth Myers and daughters, of Indiana are spending some time with Mrs. Morris Cavin.

Mrs. Mabel Carlen was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Stanley Yakimczyk, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Felska, announce the birth of a daughter on

Friday in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCay, Bristol was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Underwood had as guest on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and children, Fleetwing Estates; also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen and children of Cornwells Heights.

ANDALUSIA

The Women's Auxiliary of Torresdale Manor Improvement Association held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Murdock with Mrs. Samuel Green as co-hostess. Discussion was held on the prospective community house. Coffee and cake were served.

Harry Clermont was confined to his home by illness last week. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carnahan, former residents of Torresdale Manor, and recently of Easton, will be interested to know that they are taking up residence in Kentucky. Mr. Carnahan is employed by the Penn Salt Co.

HULMEVILLE

During the week-end Mrs. Walter McElwee, of Trenton, N. J., was a visitor of Mrs. Maude Stanford, Pennell, and of Mrs. Samuel K. Faust, Hulmeville.

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THEY CANNOT WRITE

Ever since the war there have
been complaints from colleges and
universities that many of the in-
coming freshmen cannot write.
This complaint has nothing to do
with penmanship. It is that high
school graduates are often unable
to express ideas on paper in clear
effective English.

The University of Delaware
shares the anxiety of other insti-
tutions, and has decided to do
something about it. Many a
school principal, many a parent,
has learned that Johnny or Susie
is having great trouble in college
because he or she cannot write
grammatical sentences—let alone
set down a train of thought.

Now the Delaware institution
has taken the trouble to write to
all teachers of English and high
school principals in the state. The
entirety of a committee of the
department of English is this:

"Let the student write, let him
correct his errors, making sure he
understands the corrections, and
then let him write again. This
method is more difficult than it
sounds, but it is the only effective
way."

The committee is right. Courses
in literature are not enough,
nor are occasional essays. Using
the tools of good grammar, a stu-
dent must beat out his ideas con-
stantly on his own anvil. Regard-
less of whether he goes to college,
an ability to express ideas clearly
will be of benefit to him all
through life.

COST OF THE STORMS
There is no way to accurately
determine the cost of such storms
as have visited a wide section of
the West in one, two, three suc-
cessive days. Many lives have been
lost and property damage has been ex-
tensive.

In the cattle and sheep coun-
try livestock losses have been
ruinous in many sections. Busi-
nesses of all kinds have been at
virtual standstill while the Hercu-
lean tasks of keeping warm and
obtaining food.

Rapid City, a town of 25,000,
metropolis of the South Dakota
Black Hills, was without trans-
portation to and from the outside
world by train and bus for weeks.
Utilities, particularly telephone
and electric companies, suffered
great loss in Kansas and Okla-
homa. Miles of wires went down
under the weight of snow and
sleet. In Pittsburg, Kans. 20,000
of the city's estimated 50,000 trees
were destroyed or damaged be-
yond salvage.

Cost of snow removal on city
streets and country highways will
be tremendous. Interruption of
normal business is a factor that
will be felt far beyond the areas
struck by the storms. The coun-
try has become weather-conscious
as never before as it faces the de-
pressing realization that the win-
ter has merely started.

Ponomarenko has been pro-
moted in Russia to a post once
held by Zhdanov. Typographi-
cally, that is no improvement.

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their opinions on statistics and factual tabulations instead of glib
propaganda, this booklet is a gold-mine of information.

Let's go a step farther in the analysis of the proposed Truman
economy.

If Congress adopted his whole program, the Federal spend-
ing would run, at the very least, to better than \$50 billions a year
—at a minimum, 25 per cent of the national income.

This brings us to the interesting point that the basis of Mr.
Truman's program is a proposal to tax the "rich" for more than
they receive. He would take taxes totalling 25 per cent of na-
tional income away from a group which receives only 20 per cent
of the national income.

The 1948 figures make this point still more striking. The
total income, after deductions and before exemptions, of all
those earning, not merely more than \$6000 a year, but those
above \$5000, is only \$28,695,200,000 a year. Yet from this
group, the fundamental of Mr. Truman's plan is the proposal to
extract \$50 billions in taxes!

Objection will be raised by some on the grounds that Mr.
Truman plans to raise part of the national income out of pay-
roll deductions. This, it will be argued, is a tax on the low-income
groups. But a little thought will make it clear that this is not
actually the case. A pay-roll tax is not a tax on the individual
workman, but on the job. Invariably, wages promptly get raised
enough so that the take-home pay of the employee remains sub-
stantially the same. The idea that he is paying the deduction is
purely an illusion. Any salary-tax really gets paid by the em-
ployer, by the ownership out of dividends, and ultimately, by the
consuming public in higher prices.

Now, you can't get blood out of a turnip, and you can't
take \$50 billions in taxes out of a group which receives only \$28
billions in net income—you can't tax 25 per cent of the national
income out of those who receive only 20 per cent of that income.

BUT YOU CAN TRY! The history of socialism is largely
the history of such attempts to do the financially impossible.
Hitler tried it, and it drove him to war against the world. Mus-
solini tried it, and it forced him into seeking to conquer Ethiopia
to pay his bills at home. Russia tried it, and it drove that nation
first into mass slavery, and later into aggression and expansion.
England is trying it—and has managed to get her budget deficits
passed along to be paid by the American taxpayers.

Will Uncle Sam try the experiment also? It is too early to
say. Mr. Truman insists that his re-election was a mandate for
such a program. Many Democrats differ on this point—how
many remains to be seen. On the other hand, some Republicans
seem willing to bow to the winds, and go along with socialism.
An example is Sen. Tobey, of New Hampshire, who recently
made the following comment—which on examination reveals
itself as about as astonishing a confession of pure expediency as
ever was uttered:

"We (Republicans) can't go on yelling 'Socialism'
at every proposal that is made for welfare legislation.
We've got to develop a heart as well as a head."

Sen. Tobey forgets, or ignores, the fact that nearly all of the
great original strides in welfare legislation were the work of the
Republican Party; but were financed as they grew out of increased
national income—not on the basis of the New Deal, by debts,
deficit-financing and inflation. The Republican welfare legisla-
tion strengthened the nation, produced its greatest expansion
and enrichment; the New Deal program, now taken over by Mr.
Truman and defended by Sen. Tobey, has brought the nation
to the threshold of bankruptcy.

Call it socialism or what you will, the program of President
Truman is one in which the tax-income of the government never
can and never will catch up with the level of government
spending.

Should enough Democrats be joined by enough Republicans
such as Senator Tobey to put this program on the statute books,
what then will be the next chapter?

Since on the face of it, there will be insufficient income in the
group where it is planned to concentrate the taxes, EVEN IF
EVERY CENT OF NET INCOME WAS TAKEN AWAY
FROM THOSE RECEIVING \$5000 A YEAR OR MORE, there
will develop a drive to confiscate capital holdings.

That means every form of savings, wealth, investment and
property. They will all become targets of government confisca-
tion.

This is a pattern very clear to all who have watched the un-
folding of socialistic programs in other lands.

There are innumerable devices which have been used to
confiscate the privately-held wealth, not merely of the "rich,"
but of everyone—except the happy-go-lucky soul who earns little
and spends that as he gets it.

England has shown how to confiscate the ownership of basic
industries. Simply force the holders of industrial securities to
turn them in for government bonds. Government bonds are easy
to print—and, alas! equally easy to repudiate!

England has shown also how easy it is to nationalize land,
and thus confiscate part or most of its private value without
touching the title itself—by regulations and controls over use or
sale of real estate.

Russia some time ago, and now France, are showing how
to get at those who try to keep their savings in money itself. Simply
cancel the old currency, and force its exchange for a new currency
on whatever basis the government wishes. Russia swapped on a
sliding scale, in which the larger savers got far less for their
money than the smaller ones. France is exchanging on the basis
of government bonds—non-negotiable for ten years—in return
for the currency. In the case of bank-accounts and insurance
policies, these measures also put such non-currency savings
through the wringer.

How about government bonds? There are innumerable ways
in which the government can repudiate part of its debt, in "pain-
less" fashion, by calling in outstanding bonds and issuing in their
place new bonds which either have less actual value, or which
will, for a space at least, have no value—being temporarily un-
redeemable and non-negotiable.

Over and above all these, the easiest way for a government
to shake down and confiscate part of the capital wealth still in
the hands of its citizens is to go ahead with what Uncle Sam has
been using for this purpose with great success in the past—in-
flation.

Government inflation already has cut the buying power of
all type of savings by considerably more than half.

And when all this shall still have provided insufficient funds
to keep up with Uncle Sam's proposed new "give-away" pro-
grams—then what? The answer can be told in a single word.
Collapse!

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Peace Offensive

Washington, Jan. 25.

IN Washington, there is very little
difference in the view now taken of
Russia. No one, of course, wants
war; but, in and out of official
circles, almost every man sufficient-
ly informed and experienced to have
a worth-while judgment is con-
vinced the Russian leaders do not
want to co-operate in achieving
world peace; that they do not want
to make the United Nations an ef-
fective instrument but to destroy
its usefulness.

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THEY are further convinced that
these men are not men of good will
nor good faith; that they cannot be
relied upon to live up to any agree-
ment nor trusted to tell the truth;
that they are inherently hostile to
the capitalistic countries—particu-
larly the United States—and their
real objective is to undermine them
by promoting economic chaos. For
out of chaos comes Communism.
Though all those who hold this view
cannot proclaim it publicly, never-
theless it is an accurate reflection
of opinion. The record of the last
three years seems fully to sustain
every conclusion herein made.

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THERE is almost no dissent. The
only difference is in the length of
time it took different individuals to
reach them. Some, like Mr. William
C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Russia
from 1933 to 1936, and an exceed-
ingly friendly one—reached them
ten years ago. In 1946 he set them
forth in a book. Others, like Mr. B.
M. Harnack, reached them in less
than a year. Even Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is dis-
couraged and irritated. A week ago
at the State Department, among
other things, she declared that "I
don't think I will ever compromise
with them again—even on words."
The Soviets look on this as evidence
of weakness rather than a gesture
of good will." Ex-Senator Warren
Austin, of Vermont, who, before his
illness, was our chief representative
in the United Nations and started
out with the utmost optimism con-
cerning Russian co-operation, ended
his service in a state of pessimism
on that score.

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SO has nearly every other optimist.
Gradually, almost without excep-
tion, they have come to believe the
Russians do not intend to co-oper-
ate, negotiate or agree. All they in-
tend is to delay, obstruct, exaspe-
rate, and irritate, always adding
vastly to the cost, the confusion,
the futility and frustration of our
attempt to promote permanent
peace and individual liberty
throughout the world. Perhaps if
we had grasped these facts right
after the Russians began to nullify
the United Nations with their silly
vetoes we might have saved vital
time, much labor and money. Per-
haps, then, we might have avoided
the sucker role for three years. Cer-
tainly, if we had taken the advice
of Mr. Churchill, given here more
than two years ago, we at least
would have saved two years, much
stress, strain and expense—and
been in much better position.

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AS things stand today, thoughtful
men here are almost unanimous in
this view, which explains why the
recently reported "peace offensive"
of the Soviets has met with so cold
and cynical a reception. For one
thing, while the French Commu-
nists, invariably inspired by their
Moscow masters, vigorously insist
that peace between East and West
is possible, that war is not inevi-
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MORRISVILLE, Jan. 25 — "The Silk Screen and Its Uses" will be the subject of Mrs. Helene R. Condon when she addresses members of Morrisville Women's Club on the 1st of February in First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Condon is head of the art department of the New Jersey School for the Deaf.

The art department is in charge of the program and tea will be served. Guest Day will be observed.

Committee members include the following: Mrs. C. Marvin Young, chairman; Mrs. Leon E. Andrews, Mrs. Henry Boan, Mrs. Joseph P. Clark, Mrs. James A. Dorsey, Mrs. A. James Eby, Mrs. William Fielding, Mrs. Frank C. Fowler, Mrs. E. W. Haley, Mrs. Frank A. Hazen, Mrs. Harold J. Kendall, Mrs. Roy C. Kneeland, Mrs. Eugene Kurtz, Mrs. Frank V. Maguire, Mrs. Charles Metz, Jr., Mrs. John H. Noble, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Alfred O. Redland, Mrs. Lester M. Scudder, Mrs. Harry Simpson and Mrs. Edmond J. Sowers.

The club's executive board will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice M. Post.

Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. Andrew G. Solla
Pastor
Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Lord, our God, we know not what lies before us day by day, but since Thou knowest all things, we place ourselves in Thy gracious hands. Do for us, we pray Thee, what Thou wilt. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, Sr., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Hayes street, were guests from Saturday until Monday of Mr. Dyer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hazel, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Catherine Bewley, Morrisville, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Bristol street.

The week-end was passed by Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mt. Holly, N. J., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Capriotti and daughter, Paula Jean, Wilson avenue, Mrs. Leonard Accardi, Dorance street and Mrs. Andrew Napoli, Wood and Penn streets, are on a ten days motor trip to Macon, Georgia, where they will be guests

of Mrs. Elga Rich and Miss Madeleine Ann Rich. Before returning to Bristol the group will spend a few days at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Horace Smith, a patient in a hospital at Hamburg, spent last week with her family on Bath road. William Bradford, Fallsington, was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mershon, Otter street.

On Monday, Mrs. Lawrence Brehm, of Flushing, L. I., concluded two days visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Brownlee, Locust street.

Mrs. Joseph Buss and son, "Jackie", of Cleveland street, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Samuel Smith, Burholme.

Mrs. Arthur Chiericoni, Farragut avenue, is a patient at the Trenton General Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where she was operated upon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, New York, N. Y., spent from Friday un-

til Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harker, McKinley street. Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harker included Miss Helen Riely and Albert Wolf, Gloucester, N. J.

Mrs. Roland Vandegrift, Jackson street, is a patient at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was operated upon last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagman announce the arrival of a son, Roger Alan, born at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Phila., January 13.

During last week Mrs. Joseph Sanders, Oak avenue, Croydon, met her father, Rudolph Knoblauch, for the first time in 36 years, at the home of Mr. Knoblauch's son, James Knoblauch, 200 Schumacher Drive. The latter had never seen his father until slightly more than a year ago, the family having become separated over 25 years ago. The elder Mr. Knoblauch is now residing at Vincentown, N. J.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Long and family, Wilson avenue, were Sunday guests of Mr. Long's parents.

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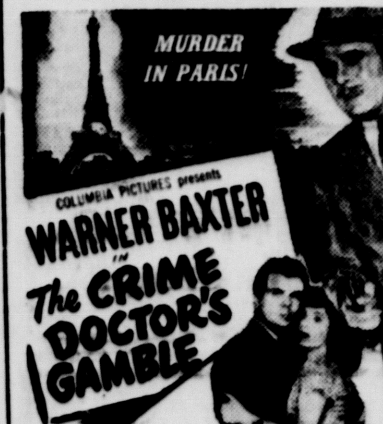
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TEAMS TO BATTLE TO UNTANGLE RACE IN LEAGUE HERE

An attempt will be made to untangle the tight race of the Bristol Basketball League tonight as two games are scheduled to be played on the high school floor. In the first encounter, the Franklin contingent clashes with the Hibernians and the second game finds Fifth Ward pitted against St. Ann's. Opening tap-off takes place at 7:30 o'clock.

At the present time only two games separates first place from seventh place in the circuit and with the season slowly reaching the half-way mark, the teams will be battling to maintain their positions.

One-half game divides the league-leading St. Ann's team with the second-place Profy five and one-half games separates Profy's from third place. One-half game is the difference among the other four teams in the body of the loop.

Should Franklin beat the Hibernians tonight, they will jump from a dead-lock for seventh place into a tie with Morrisville for fourth spot.

Franklin will have its fullest strength in Keys, Oriola, Wallick, Ranson, and DeLuca while the Hibernians will start Joe Quigley, Donnelly, Rodgers, Saxton, and McDevitt.

The Fifth Ward team will desperately try to shake off its losing streak which has now reached four straight games. The Warders have played good basketball since the start of the season and lost several games by the closest of margins.

Lady Luck has turned her face on the Warders with the result that they haven't won since they surprised the fans by beating Profy's in the second game of the season.

St. Ann's will be looking for their fourth consecutive triumph and also intends to increase its lead on top notch place in the league.

Softball League To Meet Friday Evenings

The first meeting to discuss plans and organization for the 1949 season of the Bristol Twilight Softball League, will be held on Friday evening, at nine o'clock in the television room of the Auto Boys, 408-10 Mill street.

This early start is being made for the purpose of forming a larger league composed of most of the organizations in the town. Invitation to attend this first meeting have been sent to the following organizations:

Auto Boys, Jefferson A. C., Fifth Ward S. C., Franklin A. C., St. Ann's A. A., Goodwill Hose, Moose, No. 6 Fire Co., 2nd Ward A. C., No. 1 Fire Co., Fleetwing Estates.

Any other interested organization not listed here, are asked to attend.

Last year, the first year of operation of the Bristol Twilight Softball League, saw a seven team league composed of the following teams: Moose, Auto Boys, Jefferson A. C., and Ward A. C., 5th Ward S. C., Fleetwing Estates, Franklin A. C.

The first half championship was won by Jefferson A. C.; the second half by Auto Boys, and in the playoffs, Jefferson A. C. were the victors.

This year it is expected to have a larger and finer league, with perhaps an additional playing field, uniformed teams, and paid officials.

Important matters to be discussed are ways and means of raising money to support the league, and for the sponsoring of a Kiddies Softball League.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule For Tonight
FRANKLIN — HIBERNIANS
FIFTH WARD — ST. ANN'S
(8:15 P. M.)

Schedule For Tomorrow Night
ST. ANN'S — FALLS ALUMNI
FRANKLIN — ROHM & HAAS
(8 & H. Floor)

Schedule For Friday Night
PROFY'S — FALLS ALUMNI
LOHME & HAAS — MORRISVILLE
(8:15 P. M.)

Schedule For Next Sunday
MORRISVILLE — FALLS ALUMNI
ST. ANN'S — ROHM & HAAS
(8 & H. Floor)

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
St. Ann's	4	1
Profy's	4	2
Falls Alumni	3	2
Morrisville	2	2
Hibernians	1	2
Rohm & Haas	1	2
Franklin	1	2
Fifth Ward	1	5

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Schedule For Tonight
SOUTHAMPTON AT MORRISVILLE
Schedule For Friday Night
MORRISVILLE AT BENSalem

Schedule For Saturday Night
BRISTOL AT PALMYRA

HIGH JR. VARSITY LOSES TO PENNSBURY

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25—Bristol High's Junior Varsity team passed up several opportunities to beat the Pennsbury J. V.'s last night on the Parker School floor as the Junior Warrior lost a one-point game, 23-22.

In the closing seconds of the game, "Charley" Rauch had a fine chance to annex the game for Bristol by getting four foul shots. But Rauch was off and missed the quarter of gifts.

"Dick" Peaker's foul with one minute remaining to be played proved to be the deciding marker of the game but high scoring honors went to "Johnny" Cutchinal who racked up five double-deckers.

"Al" Spadacino dunked in a quintet of field goals for Bristol.

Line-ups:
Bristol J. V. Gls. Fls. FT. Pts.
Bacio f. 0 0 0 0
Fields f. 0 0 1 0
Rauch c. 2 2 8 6
Fuchino g. 2 1 2 5
Embuscus g. 6 1 2 1
Spadacino f. 5 0 1 10
De Riso g. 0 0 1 0
Gillies g. 0 0 0 0
Stoneback c. 0 0 0 0

Pennsbury J. V. Gls. Fls. FT. Pts.
Paone f. 2 1 6 5
Whalen f. 2 2 6 6
Peaker c. 0 2 4 2
Cutchinal g. 5 0 1 10
Paige g. 0 2 0 2
Weik g. 0 0 4 0
Williams f. 0 0 0 0

Referees: Walters and Kleha.
Timer: Mohr.
Scorer: Smith and Sawyer.

Red Cross Reports, Films Presented

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ley; Mrs. Russell Janney, Newtown; Mrs. William Burgess, Morrisville. The next meeting will be at the community house, Morrisville, on Monday, March 28th.

One of the motion picture films shown yesterday was a resume of the work being done by Red Cross. It featured disaster service, Junior Red Cross, Red Cross college unit, entertainment, instruction and supplies; motor corps service, etc., ending with a news item on the national blood program, dealing specifically with the regional center at Rochester, N. Y. The second film, titled "A Life in Your Hands," was an account of the national blood program of the Red Cross.

The program is designed to provide benefits of blood and blood products eventually to everyone in the nation. The plan has been approved. It is pointed out, by the American Medical Association, American Hospital Ass'n, American Public Health Ass'n, the U. S. Army, Navy, the Veterans Association, and other national groups.

Commit Four to County Prison Over Week-End

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 25—During the week-end, four persons were committed to the Bucks County prison.

John A. Davis, 20, of Souderton RD 2, charged with driving while drunk, was arrested by a trooper from the Quakertown sub-station, and taken before Justice of the Peace H. L. Koder, for a hearing.

He was committed to the prison and released on bail a short time later.

Justice of the Peace John Melvin, of Falls township, sentenced Robert Parsons, Negro, Trenton, N. J., to 60 days in prison on a charge of trespassing.

James B. Kane, Hathboro, charged with assault and battery, was committed to prison for a further hearing on a charge of assault and battery. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Fred Bigell, at Warminster.

Daniel Smith, Quakertown, was committed to the prison for 30 days on a disorderly conduct charge. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. L. Koder, Quakertown.

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BRISTOL HIGH IS STILL UNDEFEATED IN LEAGUE RACE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25—In one of the roughest games of the season, Bristol High remained unbeaten in the Lower Bucks County League with a hard-earned 49-36 triumph over Pennsbury High last night on the Parker School floor.

Referees Walters and Kleha had a busy night in calling fouls. Bristol had 36 free tries while Pennsbury had 25 opportunities to score from the foul line. Pennsbury also waived several other foul shots.

Seven players of the ten that started the game went out via personals. Pennsbury lost Hibbs, Baker, Fritz, and Stone while the Warriors lost Marshall, Bielecki and Sottile. Several other players had four personals when the final whistle sounded.

In addition quite a discussion took place late in the third quarter when the game was close and both teams battling furiously. Bristol score-keeper, Emil Praksta, and two correspondents who were keeping a play-by-play score, Thomas Juno, Bristol Courier, and Bob Tedder, the Trentonian. But the Pennsbury score-keeper, Sawyer, had failed to record a goal by Donald DeLong and inasmuch as Sawyer was the official scorer, two points were taken off the Bristol total.

Shortly following, Val Bielecki had a personal foul called on him. The Pennsbury score-keeper had ruled him down for five fouls and ruled him from the game. The Bristol scorer had four fouls marked against Bielecki. This caused more confusion.

The first argument on DeLong's losing two points seemed to be the signal for the Warriors to get going for after that, Pennsbury was never in the contest.

Bristol scored on two fouls to make the count, 33-30, at the end of the quarter. But "Ducky" DeLong made an over-head shot and followed with another double-decker from under the basket. When Sottile scored a two-pointer, Bristol's lead had gone up to 39-30. On the last two field "Vic" Cauti was credited with assists. Coach Bloom's lads continued to build up its margin and foul goals by Konefal and Cauti brought the score to 42-30. On a triple pass, Konefal to Sottile to DeLong, the Bristol team again scored and the count was 44-30. Pennsbury then began to take pot-shots at the basket from near the center-mark of the court but only Ray managed to cut the cords for two-pointers. DeLong's field goal on a pass from Cauti and fouls by Bowen and Cauti, the latter making two, gave the Warriors their final total of 49.

For the first half of the tilt Pennsbury outplayed the Bristol team. It took the lead in the first minute of play and Ray's three points put them ahead, 3-2, after DeLong made a field goal. They increased the lead gradually until it was 11-4 and later 12-5. It wasn't until "Jim" Sottile made a field goal and also converted three consecutive fouls to shave the lead to 12-10. DeLong's conversion made it 12-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Coach Harry Wyckoff's proteges again went in front at the start of the second quarter at one time holding a 16-12 lead. It wasn't until five

minutes of the second period had elapsed that Donald DeLong tapped in a goal and Bristol went ahead, 19-18, for the first time of the game. Sottile's goal and a foul by Hibbs made the score, 21-19, at the half.

The lead kept changing back and forth in the following session, being tied at 21-21, 23-23, 25-25, and 28-28. But at 33-30, the game changed its entire complexion.

"Jim" Sottile and "Ducky" DeLong were high for the winners with 22 and 14 points, respectively. "Eddie" Ray had 17 points for Pennsbury while "Billy" Hibbs was next in line with 8 points.

The Warriors play at Palmyra on Saturday night.

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Athletes Here Feast And Hear Speeches

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sure of Musical Talent were inaugurated yesterday at Bristol high school for the purpose of diagnosis in selection for musical organizations and vocational choice.

"The tests," points out John C. Burries of the counseling department, "are never in themselves a complete answer to a vocational choice, but they do assist in guidance."

The tests are composed of six records (two sides each), and first of all are given in groups. The pupils with high or very low scores are then tested individually with a second group of records. "Repetition of tests is necessary" it is stated, "in order to give significance to results."

Tests were administered yesterday to the 10-11 group, but they will be used extensively through the school both by Charles Quigley and Arthur Hornberger, of the music department; and by Miss Marion E. Peck and Mr. Burries, of the counseling department.

The six tests are made up of pitch, loudness, rhythm, tune, timbre, and tonal memory. "The examinations actually should test these various things as they occur in music, speech, nature and in many practical activities (for example in the U. S. Army for wireless work)" it is stated.

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State Assembly Plans to Adjourn at Early Date

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next must be submitted to a referendum vote in November.

Payments of \$15 for each month of overseas duty and \$10 for each month of service in the United States have been set up under a bill placed on the books by lawmakers during the 1947 session.

Prior to the reconvening of both Houses today at 1 p. m., the House Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing for two Representatives whose right to seats in the lower chamber have been challenged. Democrats have questioned the election of Benjamin S. Altshuler, (R) Philadelphia, on the grounds he was not a resident of the District in which he was elected.

At the same time Republicans challenged Andrew Kondrath, (D) Berks, on citizenship qualifications.

Speedy action on a bi-partisan measure to raise the salaries of scores of legislative employees highlighted activity in the lower chamber yesterday. The measure, sponsored by Majority Leader Brunner and Minority Leader Hiram G. Andrews, Cambria, was reported from committee and passed on first reading.

Provisions of the measures, calling for pay raises up to \$500, are slated to be scaled downward today when it is referred back to the

Appropriations Committee, according to administration spokesmen. Senate activity was headed by a bill sponsored by President Pro Tem M. Harvey Taylor, Dauphin, to make bribery in amateur and professional athletic contests liable to a \$3000 fine or three years imprisonment. Sen. A. Evans Kephart (R) Philadelphia, introduced a measure to ban the so-called lawyers' "closed shop."

Reps. J. P. Moran and George E. Jenkins, Allegheny County Democrats, sponsored a measure in the lower house to amend the State Constitution to allow re-election of a Governor for successive terms. Under present law, the Governor may not succeed himself.

Minority Leader Andrews introduced four companion bills in the lower chamber to liberalize the state's housing laws. The measures would: authorize the State Housing Board to make loans and grants to housing authorities for veterans and their families, and single veterans; amend the Housing Authority Law to include all third class cities, all boroughs and all first class townships and provide for rural housing; exempt property acquired, maintained and operated by a housing authority from real estate taxes; and redefine the "housing emergency."

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Payments of \$15 for each month of overseas duty and \$10 for each month of service in the United States have been set up under a bill placed on the books by lawmakers during the 1947 session.

Prior to the reconvening of both Houses today at 1 p. m., the House Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing for two Representatives whose right to seats in the lower chamber have been challenged. Democrats have questioned the election of Benjamin S. Altshuler, (R) Philadelphia, on the grounds he was not a resident of the District in which he was elected.

At the same time Republicans challenged Andrew Kondrath, (D) Berks, on citizenship qualifications.

Speedy action on a bi-partisan measure to raise the salaries of scores of legislative employees highlighted activity in the lower chamber yesterday. The measure, sponsored by Majority Leader Brunner and Minority Leader Hiram G. Andrews, Cambria, was reported from committee and passed on first reading.

Provisions of the measures, calling for pay raises up to \$500, are slated to be scaled downward today when it is referred back to the

Appropriations Committee, according to administration spokesmen. Senate activity was headed by a bill sponsored by President Pro Tem M. Harvey Taylor, Dauphin, to make bribery in amateur and professional athletic contests liable to a \$3000 fine or three years imprisonment. Sen. A. Evans Kephart (R) Philadelphia, introduced a measure to ban the so-called lawyers' "closed shop."

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